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Sir:

Attached is a response to the office action mailed on May 9, 2006 for filing with the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fee or credit any overpayment to our Deposit Account No. <u>08-1275</u>. An originally executed duplicate of this transmittal is enclosed for this purpose.

Respectfully submitted,

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Sir:

In response to the final Office Action of May 9, 2006, Applicant requests reconsideration and further responds as follows:

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